The FCC's proposed "interference mitigation" requirements fall far short of providing real protection from harmful interference, and that the Commission is ignoring the practical problems that will arise when Amateur Radio transmissions disrupt BPL systems.

Cutting-edge technology loving Japan, BPL was discarded due to the detrimental effects to various radio services. Other European countries have scrapped BPL after their own research showed indelible damage to many (some critical) radio frequency based services.

Presently, there are many complaints against electric companies for lossy power lines, bad transformers, insulators, etc...causing RF interference through arcing and RF radiation.